

# Maryland Defense Agency Profile

## Walter Reed National Military Medical Center Walter Reed Army Institute of Research



### Walter Reed National Military Medical Center

4494 North Palmer Road

Bethesda, MD 20814

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[Website](#)

**Director:** Colonel Andrew M. Barr, US Army

**Branch:** Department of Defense

**History & Mission:** The Walter Reed National Military Medical Center (WRNMMC) is the world's largest and most renowned military medical centers, located on 243 acres, with more than 2.4 million square feet of clinical space, and provides care and services to over one million beneficiaries per year. Dubbed "The Nation's Medical Center," WRNMMC represents the joining of the "Best of the Best" in military medicine when National Naval Medical Center and Walter Reed Army Medical Center came together in 2011 to form Walter Reed National Military Medical Center as decreed by the Base Realignment and Closure law of 2005. The vision is to serve military families and the nation's active duty, returning war heroes, veterans and nation's leaders. WRNMMC maintains graduate medical and dental education and cutting-edge clinical research within an integrated health system.

### Tenants

Walter Reed National Military Medical Center divisions and tenants include:

- Armed Services Blood Bank
- Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute
- Navy Bloodborne Infection Management Center (NBIMC)
- Naval Dosimetry Center
- Naval Medical Research Center (NMRC)\*
- Navy Medicine Professional Development Center (NMPDC)
- Army Education Services
- Navy College
- Navy Personnel Support Detachment
- Naval Medical Support Detachment
- Naval Criminal Investigative Service
- Visual Information Directorate

\* denotes additional separate Defense Agency Profile

# Federal Facilities Profile

## Walter Reed National Military Medical Center

### Offices and Contacts

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#### ADMINISTRATION

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### Department of Research Programs

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The mission of the Department of Research Programs (DRP) is to facilitate research and ensure that all regulatory standards are met at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center (WRNMMC). The DRP's protocol navigators, biostatisticians, human protections administrators, business cell staff, and leadership work in a coordinated effort to help researchers.

The Business Office of the Department of Research Programs provides technology transfer, funding, and grant-writing services to research investigators. The Business Office is the focal point for technology transfer within the Defense Health Agency's National Capital Region Medical Directorate.

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### Centers of Excellence

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Medical Care  
Rehabilitation  
Vision

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### Walter Reed Army Institute of Research (WRAIR)

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## Walter Reed Army Institute of Research (WRAIR)



Walter Reed Army Institute of Research  
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Silver Spring, MD 20910  
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[Website](#)

**Commanding Officer:** Colonel Robert O'Connell USA

**Command:** U.S. Army Medical Research and Development Command

**Branch:** U.S. Army

**History & Mission:** The Walter Reed Army Institute of Research (WRAIR) aims to conduct biomedical research that is responsive to Department of Defense and US Army requirements and delivers life-saving products including knowledge, technology and medical material that sustain the combat effectiveness of the Warfighter. WRAIR has a distinguished history of serving America's military. It was founded by the U.S. Army Surgeon General George Sternberg in 1893 as the Army Medical School and is widely recognized as the oldest school of public health and preventive medicine in the United States. WRAIR's modern mission is organized into the Center for Infectious Disease Research (CIDR) and the Center for Military Psychiatry and Neuroscience (CMPN). CIDR focuses on the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of military-relevant infectious diseases to maintain readiness in deployed forces. WRAIR's global network works with CIDR to prevent threats such as malaria, HIV/AIDS, dengue, diarrheal diseases, multidrug-resistant organisms, and emerging diseases such as Zika and Ebola.

## Resources

[Technology Transfer Information](#)

## Offices and Contacts

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### SMALL BUSINESS OFFICE

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#### Technology Transfer

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##### Medical Technology Transfer

The U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command (USAMRMC) Office of Research and Technology Applications (ORTA) otherwise known as the Technology Transfer Office coordinates all intellectual property licensing on behalf of all USAMRMC's subordinate laboratories from the federal sector to nonfederal parties. The ORTA office at each subordinate laboratory coordinates Cooperative Research and Development Agreements (CRADAs), Material Transfer Agreements (MTAs), Interagency Agreements (IAAs), Nondisclosure agreements (NDAs), and other technology transfer transactions.

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#### Centers of Excellence

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Infectious Disease Research

Military Psychiatry and Neuroscience Research

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